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Zolkiew, Nov. 24.

THe King of *Poland* is still here. The 18th arrived an Envoy from the *Cham* of *Tartary*, to whom the King gave Audience the same day; he delivered a Letter to his Majesty from the *Cham*, who therein offers his good offices for the composing any differences that may be depending between this Crown and the *Turks*; intimating withal, that if care be not taken to determine them, they may give occasion to a War. The Provincial Dyets are holding in these parts, in order to the General Dyet that is to meet at *Warsaw*.

Warsaw, Nov. 29. Our last advices from the Frontiers confirm what we have already told you concerning the *Turks* having taken their winter quarters along the *Danube*, their head quarters being at *Budzwill*; the same Letters assure us, that they are making great preparations against Spring; that it is the general opinion, that the Grand Signior will be at the head of them himself, or at least the Grand Vizier; and that they have ordered the Tartars to come and winter in the *Ukrain*, that so they may be ready to join with them in the Spring: these advices does a little allarm this Kingdom, against which, we have reason to fear, the *Turks* have their designs, as well as against the *Moscovites*: but that which is very much wondered at, is, that though most of our great men seem to be of that opinion, yet no common measures have hitherto been taken between the *Moscovites* and Us, for our mutual preservation and defence; several Embassies have been indeed made for that purpose, but nothing has been done, of which we lay the fault on the *Moscovites*, and they on Us: But the great expectation now is, what the General Dyet, which is to meet the 15th of *January* next, will produce; amongst other Foreign Ministers that will be here against that time, will be Ambassadors of the Czar of *Moscovie*, who they say, will make very advantageous offers, in case this Crown will join with the Czar in the War against the *Turks*.

Madrid, Decemb. 12. We are told, that the King has demanded a Supply of Moneys of the several Councils, and particularly of 100000 Pieces of Eight of his Council for his Dominions in *Italy*, who, to raise it, have proposed to sell several Offices; but in that, great inconveniencies will be found. This week the Duke *de Medina Celi*, the Chief Minister of this Court, received by an Express Letters from the Count *de Melgar*, Governor of *Milan*, in which his Excellency very much presses, that he may be supplyed with the Moneys, that have been promised him from hence, for the payment of the Troops; and for the carring on the new Fortifications. The Duke *de Villa Hermosa*, late Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*, is arrived at *Barcelona*, and will be here very speedily. We are told that a Squadron of 30 Ships of War, is ordered to be fitted out against Spring.

Genoua, Decemb. 11. The weather having been extraordinary bad of late, no Ships have come into this Port these six days. The *Merchants Goodwill*, bound for *Trepany*, to lade Salt, is ready to Sayl so soon as the weather permits; and the St. *Malo's* men to lade Oyls in the *Rivera* for *France*.

Genoua, Decemb. 18. This week arrived here two French Ships, one with Rye in 40 days from *Havre de Grace*, and the other in 10 days from *Marseilles* and *Lisbonne*, both lade Oyls for France. Four days since five of the St. *Malo's* men, we told you of in our last, parted hence for the *Rivera*. From *Marseilles* they write, that eight French Galleys were again fitting out there for these parts. Letters from *Argiers* give an account, That 13 of these Pirates are abroad, and four more preparing to go to Sea; and that two Dutch Ships, laden with Ammunitions, which the States General in pursuance of the Treaty of Peace, were to send to that Government, was arrived there.

Vienna, Decemb. 12. The Treaty that was concluded on the 15th of the last Month between the Imperialists and the *Hungarians*, for a Cessation of Arms for six Months, being ratified by the Emperor, the Troops are gone to their quarters, the three Counties of *Ugats*, *Berecikz* and *Zathmar* being designed for the *Hungarian* Troops; General *Caprara* is marched towards the River *Teisse*, and taken his Quarters in *Cassovia* and *Eperies*. There is a discourse, that the States of *Hungary* will meet in *March* next, and that the Emperor will be there in Person; And on the other side, it is said, That the *Turks* are tampering with Count *Teckelly*, and several other of the chief of the Malecontents, that they make them great offers, in case they put themselves under the protection of the Grand Signior; but it is to be hoped, that having found themselves so often abused by the fair promises of the Turkish Ministers, they do now know them too well to be influenced by them. The Duke of *Lorraine* is returned to *Insprucke*, where he will continue all the winter; But when the Emperor comes hither it's believed he will return to wait upon his Imperial Majesty.

Berlin, Decemb. 18. Preparations are making here against Spring; Orders being given for the casting several new pieces of Cannon; and a great many new Pontons are making for the passing of Rivers;